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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
STEFANO CALABRO ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :  
(Based on PCT/EP001/02210)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: LOW NOISE TRANSFORMER :

#1  
Preliminary  
Amendment  
5-5 or

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) An electrical transformer as in claim 1 characterized in that said  
actuating means comprise one or more piezoelectric stack elements.

4. (Amended) An electrical transformer as in claim 1 characterized in that said  
actuating means are connected to controlling means placed outside said tank.

IN THE ABSTRACT

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